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Westminster, April 29.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Lord President of the Council, the Lord Privy Seal, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia, in that Part of Great Britain called England, for one Year, beginning the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one; for indemnifying the Landholders of the Isle of Wight from the Payment of the Monies due by virtue of an Act of the Ninth Year of His present Majesty; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for the Encouragement of the White Herring Fishery.

An Act for consolidating, extending, and rendering more effectual, the Powers granted by several Acts of Parliament, for making, enlarging, amending, and cleansing, the Vaults, Drains, and Sewers, within the City of London and Liberties thereof; and for paving, cleansing, and lighting, the Streets, Lanes, Squares, Yards, Courts, Alleys, Passages, and Places, and preventing and removing Obstructions and Annoyances within the same.

An Act for paving, repairing, cleansing, lighting, and watching, the Streets, Squares, Lanes, and other Passages, within the Parish of St. John Clerkenwell, in the County of Middlesex; and for removing Obstructions and Annoyances therein.

An Act for improving and compleating the Navigation of the Rivers Thames and Isis, from the City of London, to the Town of Cricklade, in the County of Wilts.

An Act for making a navigable Cut or Canal from Bradford, to join the Leeds and Liverpool Canal at Windhill, in the Township of Idle, in the County of York.

An Act for cleansing and lighting the Streets of the Town of South Leith, the Territory of St. Anthony's and Yards Heads thereunto belonging, and for supplying the several Parts thereof with fresh Water.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from the Town of Peebles to the King's Eatedge, and to Gatehope, Knowbunfoot, and to the Top of Minchmoor, and to Loch-head, in the County of Peebles.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Shelson to the Road between Cheadle and Leek, and from Bucknall to Weston Coyney; and from the Road between Cheadle and Leek, to the Turnpike Road above Frogall Bridge; and from the same Road to the Road between Blyth Marsh and Thorp, at or near Ruehill Gate, in the County of Stafford.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Stone to Lane End, and to the Road between Leek and Sandon on Meir Heath, and from thence to Blithe Bridge, and also from Meir to Trentbam, and from thence to Stableford Bridge, in the County of Stafford.

An Act to continue and render more effectual two Acts passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King George the First, and the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for repairing the Road from Market Harborough to Loughborough, in the County of Leicester; and for repairing, widening, turning, and altering, the Road branching out of the aforesaid Road, at a Place called Filling Gate, to a Road called the Foss Road, and from thence to the Turnpike Road leading from Melton Mowbray to the Guide Post in Saint Margaret's Field, Leicester.

An Act to empower Sir John Gibbons to shut up the Foot Paths over certain Lands, in the Parish of Stannwell, in the County of Middlesex; and to extinguish all Claims and Right of Common in and over the said Lands; and to oblige the said Sir John Gibbons to make and keep in Repair a Foot Path in Lieu thereof; and to vest certain Premises and a Sum of Money in Trustees, for the Use of the Poor of the said Parish.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act made in the Twenty-sixth Year of King George the Second, for repairing the Roads from Livingston, by the Kirk of Shotts, to the City of Glasgow, and by the Town of Hamilton, to the Town of Strathaven, and for repairing and widening the Road leading from the Confines of the County of Ayr, at or near Lockgate, to the Town of Strathaven, in the County of Lanark.

An Act for enlarging and altering the Terms and Powers of several Acts made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of King George the First, and in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of King George the Second, for repairing the Road leading from the Town of Bromsgrove to the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcestershire, and from the said Town of Bromsgrove to the Town of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, so far as the said Acts relate to the repairing of the Roads leading from the said Town of Birmingham to the said Town of Bromsgrove.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from Hand Cross to Corner House, and from thence to the Turnpike Road leading from Horsham to Styring, and from Corner House aforesaid to the Maypole in the Town of Henfield in the County of Sussex.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Patrick's Cross within the Town of Liverpool, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, to the Town of Preston, in the same County Palatine.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Turnpike Road at Vinehall, in the Parish of Mountfield, in the County of Sussex, to Cripps's Corner, and from thence to Staple Cross, and to the Turnpike Road near the Windmill, in the Parish of Beckley, and from Staple Cross to Longley's Water Corn Mill at Kent Ditch, and from Cripps's Corner to the Town of Rye, in the said County.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road leading from Wem, in the County of Salop, to the Lime Rocks at Brom y Garth, and several other Roads in the Counties of Salop and Denbigh.

An Act for repairing, widening, and keeping in Repair, several Roads leading from Tardunspite, to the Towns of Pembroke and Tenby, and to Hubberston Haking, in the County of Pembroke.

And to Thirty-three Private Bills.

Hamburg, April 23. We hear that the Lands of Forty-six Villages have been overflowed in the Lower Marshes of Brandenburg, by the Upper Elbe's having burst the Dykes in three Places, owing to the same Kind of Accident that occasioned the Overflowing of the Weser. Several of the No-

bility were obliged to save themselves in their Garrets, and remained four Days without Assistance. They had no other Resource for saving their Cattle, but by driving them into the Apartments of the first Story. This Misfortune has ruined many Families, and increases that Distress which the uncommon Length and Severity of the Winter had universally spread in these Parts: The Prices of every Kind of Sustainance having risen so much in Proportion thereto, that many Peasants were under the Necessity of unthatching their Houses to maintain their Cattle.

St. James's, April 27, 1771.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to His Majesty, that on Tuesday the 16th of this Instant April, between the Hours of One and Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, Daniel Clark, of Artillery-Lane near Spital-fields, Pattern-Drawer, being in Company with another Person, was set upon, in a Street called Half Nicoll-Street, near Shoreditch Church, by two Men, having the Appearance of Weavers, who assaulted and beat the said Daniel Clark, and wounded him in the Face, and afterwards, being joined by other riotous Persons, pursued him into the House of one Mrs. Snee, a Warper, in Cock-Lane, Shoreditch, which House they endeavoured to force open, by throwing large Stones or Brickbats against the Door, and breaking and forcing in the Frames of the Windows, doing Destruction to the said Daniel Clark, for having given Evidence for the Crown, as they alledged, against some of the Cutters who were convicted at the Old-Baily Sessions last Year; and the said Daniel Clark having, soon afterwards, escaped into a Garden adjoining to the said House, was pursued by the said Persons, and a great Mob, which was by this Time assembled, and was dragged by them through several Streets in Spital-fields and Shoreditch; and after having been most cruelly beaten and wounded, and his Cloaths torn off his Back, was thrown into a Pond, or Pit of Water, in a Field called Hare-Street Field, out of which he was, after some Time, dragged forth, his Hands tied together, and then again thrown into the same Pit, and kept in the Water upwards of two Hours, during which Time he was most barbarously bruised and mangled by Stones and Brickbats thrown at him, and at length most cruelly murdered: His Majesty, for the Discovery and bringing to Justice of the lawless Villains concerned in this most horrid and inhuman Murder, is hereby pleased to offer His most gracious Pardon to any Person or Persons (except those immediately concerned in the said Daniel Clark's Death) who shall discover any one or more, of the Persons who pursued the said Daniel Clark into the said Mrs. Snee's House, and endeavoured to force open the same, and afterwards dragged him from the said Garden, through the Publick Streets, to the aforesaid Pit of Water in Hare-Street Field, or who threw any Stones or Brickbats at the said Daniel Clark whilst he was in the said Pit of Water, so as such Person or Persons be apprehended and convicted of the said Murder: And His Majesty is also hereby graciously pleased to offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons (except as aforesaid) who shall discover, and be the Means of apprehending and convicting, any one or more of the inhuman Villains, who were guilty of the said Murder, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

ROCHFORD.

Note, A principal Actor in this horrid Scene, who first endeavoured to force open the said Mrs. Snee's Door, was a short, stout Man, round faced, wore a cut Wig and a blue Coat; and three of the most active Villains at the Pond are thus described; One in his Shirt, without Coat or Waistcoat on; another, a short Man, in a brown Coat; and a Third, in a green Waistcoat.

St. James's, April 27, 1771.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that a threatening Letter was received on the 19th Instant, by the Post, by David Wilmot, Esq; one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex; of which the following is a Copy, viz.

Mr. Wilmot April 17, 1771.

You Scoundrel the Fellow we kill'd on Tuesday swore away the Life of my dearest friend and if he had had a thousand Lives I would with

his part as you seem to do by your Advertisement you may depend upon that You & Family shall not exist one Month longer nor your House be free from fire and desolation I shall not swear about it as is the usual Style of these Letters but if you can believe any thing thats True take my word for this

One of ten Thousand

Supercribed

To

David Wilmot Esq;
in Bethnal Green Road
These

And whereas on Wednesday the 24th Instant, the Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was received by the Post by the said David Wilmot, Esq;

M^r Wilmot

April the 21: 1771

The letter you rec^d from me was a friendly warning to You to desist from any farther Concern in prosecuting some unhappy Persons who had taken that just revenge which the Law would not admit of. If you pretend that the Cruelty of the Act urged You to such a Measure what must You now think of Yourself who are endeavouring to take the Lives of several Persons who never did You any Injury, but who had received in their dearest Friends, & were likely to receive in their own Persons the most fatal Consequences (from a rash Step long since Committed and of which they repented). By that detestable late Object of their revenge who was thirsting after their Blood not thro' any motive of Justice but merely for Reward. This you know to be a true state of the Case, and yet you under the Cloak of humanity, are pursuing with the greatest Barbarity without having received the least prejudice those Persons whom you cannot but Allow had some essential Reasons for their proceedings: But know this Busy Villain that tis not the greatest Reward in the Kings gift, that shall either be the means of Detecting or Deterring the writer of the e Letters and his Associates in this Affair, from pursuing with insatiable & heart felt Revenge, their Designs against You should any one Person suffer from your busy Concern. & know farther that having such connections at all your haunts, and free Access at most Time to your Person, 'tis not the whole third Regiment of Guards that can protect You from the well concerted Plan for your Destruction. Therefore be wise if You Value your own Preservation and use your utmost endeavours to put an End to rather than promote this Prosecution, as we are now satisfied having put an End to the existence of that Monster in human Shape, the fear of whom kept several families in a starving Condition by keeping from them their principal Support thro the Apprehension of being Informed against. But if you dispise this advice and will persist in Your Cruel Design of farther depriving many poor families of their immediate Support (whose only Crime was self preservation the first Law of nature) Hear this! That in the Face of the almighty in the most Solemn Manner we do now Vow and Declare, that your Blood shall pay for this Savage temerity was the Danger in the Attempt ever so great, which on the Contrary is far from being so from our trusty Connections & well Disposd plan

P.S. you may now apply to the King for a larger reward and try to what Purpose it will be

Fate
and the ruler
of ten thousand

Supercribed,

To David Willmot, Esq;
Bethnall Green Road These

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in Writing the above threatening Letters, or either of them, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of them (except the Person or Persons who actually wrote the same) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof: And, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is also pleased to promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) the said Reward to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

ROCHFORD

St. James's, April 27, 1771.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Friday the 12th of this present Month of April, at Night, divers Wearing Apparel (in a Pair of Breeches of which was contained the Sum of Two Guineas and an half, and about Eight or Nine Shillings in Silver) were stolen out of Hefscot Red House, near Morpeth in the County of Northumberland; and also that, at the same Time, Seven Stacks of Corn, and One Stack of Hay, were maliciously set on Fire, and entirely consumed: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Crimes, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one or more of the Offenders, (except the Person who actually set the said Stacks on Fire) who shall discover his or her Accomplice, or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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Whoever apprehends the Offender or Offenders will, on Conviction, receive TWENTY POUNDS of the Right Honourable the Earl of Carlisle, or of Mr. Robert Polts, of Hefscot Red House aforesaid.

G Lavie, Agent for Lord Carlisle.

N. B. The above Crimes are supposed to have been committed by a Man dressed in a Sailor's Habit, with a rough Cap; and who appears to be between 30 and 40 Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, pock-marked, and about Five Feet Five Inches high. Two Women were seen with him the Day before the above Crimes were committed.

Navy-Office, April 19, 1771

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 3d of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the undermentioned Stores for His Majesty's Service, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time, viz.

Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Oil, Tallow.

Navy-Office, April 24, 1771.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Months of April, May, and June, 1770, are ordered to be paid in Money; that such Persons as are possessed thereof may bring them to this Office, to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.

Navy-Office, April 27, 1771.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of July, 1770, to the 31st of December following, according to His Majesty's Establishment in that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Office of the Treasurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Monday and Tuesday the 6th and 7th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themselves, on the Monday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Masters and Surgeons, on the Tuesday, (after which the Lists will be recalled once a Month) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Vidualling-Office, April 24, 1771.

The Commissioners for Vidualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills registered on the Course of the Vidualling in the Months of April, May, and June, 1770, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office, to be assigned for

Canal Navigation from Leeds to Liverpool.

March 19, 1771.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an Order of the Committee of Proprietors of the said Navigation made this Day, all and every the said Proprietors are required to pay into the Hands of James Hollinghead, of Liverpool aforesaid, Esq; John Hustler, of Bradford in the County of York, Merchant, or Mess Smith, Wright, and Gray, Bankers, in London, on or before Tuesday the 25th Day of June next, the Sum of 5 l. for every 100 l. of their respective Subscriptions, being the Third Call of 5 l. per Cent. under the Act.

N. B. If Default is made in Payment, a Forfeiture of 5 l. per Cent. will be incurred by virtue of the said Act.

As a large Tract of Ground has been found necessary to be purchased, it is apprehended the Money received upon the last Call will not be sufficient to defray the necessary Expences of the said Canal until the above said Call; it is therefore proposed that such of the Proprietors as chuse to pay such Call on the 20th Day of May next, shall be allowed Interest from the Day of Payment.

Mines Royal, Mineral, and Battery Works.

The Governors and Court of Assistants of these Corporations give Notice, that a General Court will be held at their House in Bishop-Lane, Cannon-Street, on Monday the 6th Day of May 1771, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, for Election of Governor, Deputy-Governors, and Assistants under the Mines Royal Charter; and to consider of a Dividend.

THE underwritten Creditors of John Fairfax, of the Borough of Warwick, Mercer, who died in the Year 1732, or the legal Representatives of such of the said Creditors as are dead, are desired to deliver in, or send their respective Claims and Titles, directed to the Rev. Richard Jago, at Sinfild near Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire, or the Rev. John Reynolds, at Somerville Aston near Camden, Gloucestershire, on or before the 24th Day of June next ensuing, in order that a Day may be fixed for Payment, pursuant to the Will of Elizabeth Fairfax, Spinster, late of Froile in the County of Southampton, only Child and Heir of the said John Fairfax, deceased. Mrs. Worster, late of In Norwich. Robert Brown, of London. Robert Harvey and Co. In Birmingham. Thomas Wood, In Manchester. George Crockstone, In Warwick. John Bird, Peter Cornigine, Thomas Edwards, Thomas Freeman, Thomas Gibbs, In Rambury, William Sale, In Coventry, Huddesford and Co, In Worcester, Samuel Edwards, Cornelius Harris, on Han-

Oporto, February 12, 1771.

THE Nephews and Neices, Coheirs and Coheiresses, of the deceased Mrs. Elizabeth Hardisty, are hereby requested to produce their Titles, and apply to Dr. John Brownlie and Mr. Thomas Pearce, of Oporto, to receive their Proportion of the Effects she died possessed of.

Whereas Helmer Meincke, of Dronthem in Norway, Esq; died in January last, and having carried on a considerable Trade to Foreign Parts, the Laws of Denmark oblige the Executors to proclaim the Death in all such Places where it appears the Deceased had any Connexions: This is therefore to desire, that whoever has any Demand on the Estate of the said Helmer Meincke do send in their respective Claims to the Executors Peter Tönder Nordahl and Peder Bredal Möllchen, of Dronthem, Esquires, on or before the 26th of April, 1772, in order to receive the same, as after that Time no Demand can be made; and all such as are indebted to the said Estate are also desired forthwith to remit, or cause to be paid, their respective Debts to the above Executors, as in Default they will be prosecuted according to Law.

THE several Persons who on the 1st Day of January 1742, were Creditors of Richard Hoyer, formerly of Hoxton in the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, discharged out of the Prison of Woodstreet Compter, London, by virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, are desired to meet on Monday the 6th Day of May next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Mitre Tavern in Fleet-Street, London, to chuse an Assignee or Assignees of his Estate and Effects (in the Street of Fleet-Street).